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- Response to Office Action with request for extension and authorization to charge deposit account
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2004.

Request for Extension of Time

Applicant requests a three-month extension of time from January 15, 2005 to the date hereof to submit this response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-2213 (Order No. 073618/0259567) for the requisite three-month small entity extension fee of \$510.00, and for any applicable excess claims fees.

Please amend the application as follows:

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